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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Attorney Docket Number 12077US05

In The Application Of:

Richard L. Pressley and
Jeffrey D. Williamson

Serial No.: 09/763,676

U.S. Filing Date:
April 30, 2001

Title: PROCESS AND APPARATUS
FOR TREATING BIOSOLIDS
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TREATMENT

Examiner: C. Upton

Group Art Unit: 1724

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Washington, D.C. 20231.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37
C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. A Petition
for a Three-Month Extension of Time with the required extension
fee is submitted herewith.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37
C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____.

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief
or Reply Brief previously filed on
_____.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Reply To Office Action of August 1, 2002

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified
application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §
1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3
months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)
required)

b. ☐ Other

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-0017
 - i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. ☒ Other Any overpayment or deficiency
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$840.00 enclosed
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (small entity) (\$375.00)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (small entity) (\$465.00)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

The Examiner is invited to telephone applicants' undersigned attorney at (312) 775-8202 if any unresolved matters remain.

Please charge any fees incurred in connection with this
submission to Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 3, 2003

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